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## **NEWS RELEASE**

Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an information¹ charging YOURWAY TRANSPORT, INC., 7020 Snowdrift Drive, Suite 2A, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18106, with two counts of making false statements to the United States Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration ("TSA"). Yourway was an "Indirect Air Carrier" permitted by TSA to transport cargo by ground to an airline for further transportation to an ultimate purchaser. This cargo was allowed to be transported on commercial air flights as long as Yourway completed the required security process and documents for each shipper it used prior to the actual cargo transport.

The information alleges that, between December 2 and 18, 2006, Yourway made false statements to TSA by backdating security documents stating that a security process had been completed prior to cargo transport transactions, when the security process had not been completed until after the cargo transport transactions had occurred.

If convicted, Yourway faces a maximum possible sentence of five years probation, a mandatory minimum one year probation, a \$1 million fine, and an \$800 special victims/witness assessment.

The case was investigated by TSA and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Seth Weber.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>An information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.